

NO LACK OF ASPIRANTS

Willing to Serve the State Under Budd.

PEOPLE MENTIONED FOR PLACES

All of the Old War Horses in Line for Anything They Can Get.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 23.—Governor-elect James H. Budd will have no lack of aspirants for the appointive offices within his gift.

M. M. Ogden, who accompanied Budd on his stumping tour as private secretary and pressman, wanted to be private secretary at Sacramento, but it is now said he will be satisfied to become assistant secretary of the board of examiners.

For executive secretary the applicants are John D. MacGillivray and Joseph Baker, both former newspaper men of this city.

For harbor commissioner Harry F. Emerick, who accompanied Budd on his campaign, is a strong candidate. E. L. Colon of the Stockton Mail is an aspirant, and so is Joseph H. Hargrove and L. A. Ahe, but the chances of the two latter are not bright.

It is believed that William T. Jeter, defeated candidate for lieutenant governor, can have any office he wishes.

John Marley, secretary of the Democratic state central committee, is mentioned for either private secretary or bank commissioner.

Andy Christie and Sam Braunhart both want to be registrars.

Newman wants to be secretary of the railroad commission, Al Murphy secretary of the pilot commission and P. J. Harney port warden.

CRAIG FOUND GUILTY.

Murder in the First Degree Without Recommendation.

LOS ANGELES, November 23.—John Craig was found guilty of murder in the first degree today. No recommendation for judicial clemency accompanied the verdict, and the court announced that sentence would be passed December 1st. Craig, who was an ex-police officer, shot and killed his wife several months ago and was wounded by her brother. He then repaired to the home of his father and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hunter, and without the slightest warning shot and killed the daughter-in-law. He then turned upon his wife and shot her dead. He was found guilty of murder in the first degree and sentenced to the state prison for life.

New Driver for Directum.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 23.—Orin Hickok will no longer handle Directum. Today the fastest trotting stallion in the world was turned over to James Dunlap, and is now at Oakland driving park. Directum is owned by John Green of Dublin, Calif., but his racing qualities have been leased to C. O. McElroy, a wealthy vineyardist of Mission San Joaquin. Both Green and McElroy were dissatisfied with the showing made by Directum in the East, and it was decided to turn him over to Dunlap who will probably take him back next year. There is a prospect of another race between Directum and Albe which will be trotted in California if arranged.

New Freight Rate to Texas.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 23.—The new freight rate on potatoes, onions, cabbages and cauliflower went into effect tomorrow. Under the provisions these vegetables can be shipped from California to points in Texas in packages or carloads, straight or mixed, at the rate of \$10 per ton. This is a reduction of 25 cents per 100 pounds on cabbages and cauliflower. Negotiations are in progress with eastern roads to extend these rates on all vegetables to Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago and other points.

Attempted Bank Robbery.

ROSELIA, Wash., November 23.—Robbers last night attempted to enter the bank of Roselia by digging a tunnel under the bank and through the walls of the vault which is built of brick. They tried to blow the safe open with dynamite and nitro glycerine, but were unsuccessful. The vault was severely damaged, but the robbers secured no booty. There is no clue. Giant powder and nitro glycerine were found under the building.

The New Japanese Treaty.

WASHINGTON, November 23.—The chief feature of the new Japanese treaty is its recognition of Japan as a civilized country, recognizing Japanese courts for trial of American citizens and doing away with offensive consular courts. Restriction of Japanese immigration to this country was approved by the Japanese government. The treaty also gives Americans greater property rights in Japan.

San Francisco Races.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 23.—Six furlongs—Lynville, Arandel, Arctic, Time, 1:43 1/4.

Five and one-half furlongs—Romain, Marvin, Joe Cotton, Time, 1:07 1/2.

One mile—Happy Day, Polaski, Thornhill, Time, 1:40 1/2.

Mile and a half, steeple chase—Mendocino, El Dorado, Haymarket, Time, 3:29 1/2.

Seven furlongs—Jack Richellou, Capt. Ross, Paulin, Time, 1:27 1/4.

Baby Killed by a Hog.

GUTHRIE, O. T., November 23.—A three-month-old baby was killed and almost devoured by a wild hog. The mother got the baby on the ground near where she was washing. The child's screams aroused the neighbors and it was rescued fearfully mangled, subsequently dying.

The Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 23.—Wheat, steady; December, 91 1/2; May, \$1.01 1/4. Barley—Stronger; December, \$1.00 1/2; May, \$1.02 1/2.

Corn, \$1.25. Bran, \$13.50 a ton.

UNEXPECTED SUBSCRIPTION.

Chinese Give \$1000 to Aid the Valley Railroad.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 24.—The Joaquin Valley railroad project received substantial encouragement today from an unexpected source. Manager Leeds of the California Traffic Association received an unexpected subscription of \$1000 from the Chinese board of trade of San Francisco.

Mists Mistaken for Smoke.

TACOMA, Wash., November 23.—It remained cloudy all day today and Mist Tacoma could not be seen. Professor P. B. Van Trump of Yelm, Pacific, thirty miles north of the Northern Pacific, where a splendid view of the mountain is obtainable, writes the Ledger to the effect that the mists rising from the mountains have probably been mistaken for smoke.

Supreme Court Calendar.

SAN FRANCISCO, November 23.—The supreme court of California is rapidly catching up with its calendar which a year ago was declared to be hopelessly congested. Chief Clerk Brown says that while there will always be a great number of cases claiming the court's attention, he expects to see the file practically cleared before the first of next year.

Spokane Bank Closes.

SPOKANE, Wash., November 23.—The Brown National Bank closed its doors today.

HORRIBLE SCENES

WITNESSED IN THE EARTHQUAKE DISTRICTS IN ITALY.

Over 50,000 Persons Made Homeless—Many Wounded and Maimed.

ROME, November 23.—Dispatches received here from Reggio say 60,000 persons in that district are homeless by the earthquakes. Many bodies were up-heaved in the cemetery of San Procopio. A number of bodies remain in sight and will have to be reinterred. Horrible scenes are witnessed in the stricken districts. Numbers of people are wounded and horribly maimed. Some of the sufferers had limbs torn off, which caused their death before they could be removed from the streets. The military and volunteers of all classes of inhabitants are working with energy building huts and providing food for those who are most in want. Slight earthquakes and subterranean rumblings continue to be felt at Reggio, where the inhabitants are still terror-stricken.

A GREAT MAN.

General Booth Has Done a Wonderful Work.

From the Tribune Register.

William Booth is visiting the larger cities of the United States and thousands of Americans not of the Salvation army are extending a welcome to this man of convictions, of perseverance, one of the best organizers the world has produced. General Booth is a remarkable man. In a little over a quarter of a century he has raised, organized and equipped a force of men and women that reaches around the globe. He has raised a force of 1,000,000 men and women in 25 years. This great army of workers, without hope of material reward, obtaining its own subsistence upon whatever ground it happens to be, performing a relief work which belongs to society as a whole, moving with the precision of machinery and with as little questioning, composed of the most diverse materials—certainly this is a most remarkable monument to the energy and executive ability of one man. William Booth is the sort of man who would be at the top in any line of work. As a military leader he would have been a genius. As a railroad man or a politician he would have been central figure in a pool or a national boss with thousands to do his bidding. As a money getter he would have been a millionaire. Monks are not created equal. Only one man in a century can go down in the annals and lower depths and build so great a structure out of most unpromising material as William Booth has done. He is a great man.

Gymnasium at Donahoe, Emmoma & Co.

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PORT ARTHUR TAKEN

After Eighteen Hours' Hard Fighting.

ALSO TALIAN WAN AND KIN CHOW

Torpedo Boats Distracted the Force While the Japanese Troops Entered the Town.

Onza Foo, November 23.—The Japanese captured Port Arthur Wednesday after eighteen hours' hard fighting. The Japanese army numbered 30,000, under Field Marshal Count Oyama. It was divided into two detachments, one, sided by part of the Japanese fleet, attacked Talian Wan, the other attacked Kin Chow, north of Port Arthur. Talian Wan and Kin Chow were both captured. Then the army again combined and marched on Port Arthur, winning several small encounters enroute. The fighting was continuous from noon of the 20th. The Japanese fleet did not take part in the engagement, though the torpedo boats attacked to the fleet.

Federal Troops Released.

WASHINGTON, November 23.—It has been decided that the recent situation in Indian Territory does not warrant the secretary of war in calling out United States troops, and the authorities in the territory have been so notified. This, however, does not mean that the government is to abandon or delay its efforts to bring the Cook gang of outlaws to justice, but on the contrary United States Marshal Orman of Arkansas, who has made a reputation for himself in dealing with the toughest element in the southwest, will continue with increased vigor his pursuit of the marauders.

Fruit Growers Adjourn.

SACRAMENTO, November 23.—The fruit growers' convention adjourned this afternoon to meet next year at San Diego. Tomorrow many of the delegates will visit the state prison and water power at Folsom. The subject of fruit transportation to the east was again discussed. It was voted that Kingdon was to be the subject of a new trial. Judge Grant denied the motion, but stated that he would like to have the matter reviewed by a writ of mandate, habeas corpus, or appeal, or in any other way. The attorneys for Worden excepted to the ruling and will apply to the supreme court tomorrow for a writ of habeas corpus.

A Modern Rip Van Winkle.

From the Hartford Sentinel.

A man named Giffon came to Hartford on last Monday from the coast with a load of beans. He said he used to be in this country in 1895 and he was surprised to see such a city as Hartford now. He inquired the road to Kingston, saying that he supposed that place was a big city now, judging by Hartford, and he thought he could sell his beans over there. He was told that Kingston was a small town and he concluded to peddle his beans out in Hartford.

Jury Disagreed.

Dr. Hamilton, the veterinary surgeon,

was tried yesterday by a jury in Justice Orlenton's court for practicing his profession without a license. The jury disagreed, standing eight for acquittal and four for conviction. It was clearly proved that the doctor had no license, as the law requires.

Something New.

A sure, speedy and positive cure for

all kinds of coughs, colds, severe, biliousness and liver complaints, and also a specific and certain cure for private diseases at the Golden Rule Drug Store, where all kinds of pure drugs and patent medicines are sold cheaper than anywhere else in Fresno; where a doctor of long experience and a graduate of the best medical schools of Europe and America can be consulted and prescribed free of charge. Satisfaction guaranteed. Golden Rule Drug Store, 1730 Mariposa street, next to Bank of Central California.

Outlaw Captured.

Fort Smith, November 23.—Alexander, an outlaw, who was with the Cook gang in a train robbery, was captured today near Tulsa by one of Marshal Orman's deputies.

A METHODIST SOCIAL.

Enjoyable Evening at the Residence of Dr. Meux.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church South entertained the Epworth League of that church last night at the residence of Dr. T. R. Meux. No superior of Dr. Meux as a social entertainer can be found. His reputation as host is well known, and he fully sustained that reputation last night. Mrs. Meux also entertained in her usual good style. The young children romped and played in their apartments of the spacious residences, their elder sisters and brothers chatted sociably and indulged in games and music, while the older and more sedate, such as the Harriers W. D. Orlenton and J. E. Edwards, sat looking on with fond recollections of younger days.

The literary program was excellent and was appreciated by those present. There was a large attendance but not so large as to crowd out enjoyment in any way. Refreshments were served during the evening. At a late hour, when the extreme limit of midnight revelry had been passed, all departed for home.

WHAT IT WOULD SAVE.

Figures on a Competing Road Down the Valley.

The Hartford Sentinel, after quoting figures and estimates, speaks of the proposed new road to tidewater.

A competing line of railroad for Hartford would save at least one half million dollars annually to Kings county. This sum would take a \$2000 mortgage of 250 farms every year. Besides all this, it would stimulate new industries enough to employ thousands more of people and induce new capital to come in for investment. When all this is done there would be so much more transportation business that the Southern Pacific Company would not have to it, but would increase its business that it would make up for the reduction in prices on its present rate.

There is not the supreme material need of our people to have a new railroad that will bring to them the advantages that other people enjoy in for a moment, and why capital does not see it and invest in such a road adds another to the many wonders of the world.

Eighteen Arrested.

The constables, deputy sheriffs and police last night made a successful raid on a Chinese lottery, capturing eighteen Chinamen and Japanese. The officers effected an entrance through the skylight and made prisoners of the whole outfit. The lottery appliances were also taken and will be used in evidence against the offenders when they come to trial.

THE TRAIN WRECKERS

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